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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1 1. (Canceled)

1 2. (Currently Amended) A method for providing  
2 telecommunication terminal status information to people having  
3 at least one of poor visual acuity and poor hearing, comprising  
4 the steps of:  
5 receiving by a telephone set telecommunication  
6 terminal status information ~~by a telecommunication terminal~~ via  
7 a network;  
8 establishing by a computer direct communication with  
9 the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set via the network  
10 ~~by a~~ where the computer controlling controls a visual display  
11 separate from the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set;  
12 directly accessing the telecommunication terminal  
13 status information from ~~telecommunication terminal~~ the  
14 telephone set by the computer via the network;  
15 emphasizing by the computer the accessed  
16 telecommunication terminal status information using visual  
17 enhancement; and  
18 displaying by the computer the emphasized visual  
19 telecommunication terminal status information on the visual

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20 display to a user of the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone  
21 set having at least one of poor visual acuity and poor hearing.

1 3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2  
2 wherein the telecommunication terminal status information is  
3 alert information for the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone  
4 set.

1 4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2  
2 wherein the step of emphasizing comprises displaying the  
3 transmitted telecommunication terminal status information on  
4 the visual display in a larger format than that used to display the  
5 telecommunication terminal status information on the  
6 ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set.

1 5. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the step  
2 of emphasizing comprises displaying the transmitted  
3 telecommunication terminal status information on the visual  
4 display in different visual form.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the  
2 different visual form is one of at least: a large flashing portion of  
3 the display, animation of the display, highly visible contrast  
4 ratios of the display, highly visible fonts on the display, highly  
5 visible colors on the display, and a large unique portion of the  
6 display.

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1           7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6  
2 further comprises the step of generating audio information to  
3 alert a user of the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set to  
4 the telecommunication terminal status information.

1           8. (Canceled)

1           9. (Canceled)

1           10. (Canceled)

1           11. (Canceled)

1           12. (Canceled)

1           13. (Canceled)

1           14. (Canceled)

1           15. (Canceled)

1           16. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable  
2 medium for providing telecommunication terminal status  
3 information to people having at least one of poor visual acuity  
4 and poor hearing, comprising computer-executable instructions  
5 configured for:

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6 receiving by a telephone set telecommunication  
 7 terminal status information ~~by a telecommunication terminal~~ via  
 8 a network;  
 9 establishing by a computer direct communication with  
 10 the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set via the network  
 11 ~~by a~~ where the computer controlling controls a visual display  
 12 separate from the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set;  
 13 directly accessing the telecommunication terminal  
 14 status information from ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone  
 15 set by the computer via the network;  
 16 emphasizing by the computer the accessed  
 17 telecommunication terminal status information using visual  
 18 enhancement; and  
 19 displaying by the computer the emphasized visual  
 20 telecommunication terminal status information on the visual  
 21 display to a user of the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone  
 22 set having at least one of poor visual acuity and poor hearing.

1 17. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable  
 2 medium of claim 16 wherein the telecommunication terminal  
 3 status information is alert information for the ~~telecommunication~~  
 4 ~~terminal~~ telephone set.

1 18. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable  
 2 medium of claim 16 wherein the emphasizing comprises  
 3 displaying the transmitted telecommunication terminal status

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- 4 information on the visual display in a larger format than that  
5 used to display the telecommunication terminal status  
6 information on the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set.

1 19. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable  
2 medium of claim 16 wherein the emphasizing comprises  
3 displaying the transmitted telecommunication terminal status  
4 information on the visual display in different visual form.

1 20. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable  
2 medium of claim 19 wherein the different visual form is one of  
3 at least: a large flashing portion of the display, animation of the  
4 display, highly visible contrast ratios of the display, highly  
5 visible fonts on the display, highly visible colors on the display,  
6 and a large unique portion of the display.

1 21. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable  
2 medium of claim 20 further comprises generating audio  
3 information to alert a user of the ~~telecommunication terminal~~  
4 telephone set to the telecommunication terminal status  
5 information.

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